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## California State Office of Historic Preservation Announces 2003-2004 Certified Local Government Grants

SACRAMENTO – The California State Office of Historic Preservation announced the recipients of the 2003-2004 Certified Local Government Grants. This year, eleven grants were awarded, with a total of \$93,000.

At least ten percent of California's yearly allocation of federal funds received through the Historic Preservation Fund Grants Program of the National Historic Preservation Act must be subgranted to certified local governments. California's CLG grants are awarded on a competitive basis and require a 40% local government match using public and/or private funds and/or allowable in-kind donations.

In 2001, OHP was able to award \$250,000; \$150,000 last year. Due to federal budget cuts, this year's Historic Preservation funding available for CLG grants in California was drastically cut to \$93,000. OHP received fifteen grant applications requesting more than \$253,000; eleven grants were awarded totaling \$93,000 as follows:

**City of Ontario:** \$12,000 to develop a draft historic context for the New Model Colony and conduct a reconnaissance survey of the NMC as Phase 2 of a comprehensive update to the City's Historic Resources Inventory. (Total Project Cost \$50,000 – Requested \$25,000.)

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**City of Riverside:** \$12,000 to develop a historic context and conduct an intensive level survey of the Palm Heights Neighborhood. (Total Project Cost \$44,000 – Requested \$25,000.)

**City of Glendale:** \$12,000 to develop a historic context and conduct a survey of the Cumberland Heights Historic District. (Total Project Cost \$55,000 – Requested \$25,000.)

**City of Pasadena:** \$12,000 to develop a historic context for residential period revival architecture and conduct a reconnaissance level survey of potential historic districts characterized by period revival architecture in Pasadena. (Total Project Cost \$42,000 – Requested \$25,000.)

**City/County of San Francisco:** \$10,000 to conduct an intensive level survey of a portion of the North Mission area, continuing the multi-phased project to survey historical resources citywide. (Total Project Cost \$52,000 – Requested \$25,000.)

**City of Eureka:** \$10,000 to develop a historic context for the City of Eureka and conduct a reconnaissance survey of the downtown area with special emphasis on Modern architecture. (Total Project Cost \$35,000 – Requested \$20,000.)

**City of South Pasadena:** \$8,000 to develop historic contexts and conduct intensive level surveys of three or more potential historic districts previously identified in a city-wide reconnaissance survey. (Total Project Cost \$36,000 – Requested \$15,000.)

**City of San Jose:** \$5,000 to assist in the preparation of a historic context and reconnaissance survey of historic Japantown. (Total Project Cost \$50,000 – Requested \$15,000.)

**County of Santa Cruz:** \$3,500 to revise the County's Historic Preservation Ordinance to address demolitions by neglect and preservation incentives. (Total Project Cost \$11,000 – Requested \$6,600.)

**City of Fresno:** \$3,500 to assist in the development of an historic context and conduct an intensive level survey of Fresno's historic Chinatown, and \$5000 to develop a historic context and conduct a reconnaissance survey of bungalow courts in Fresno. (Total Project Cost \$30,000 – Requested \$16,000.)

The Office of Historic Preservation provides services to city and county governments throughout California in relation to land use planning issues dealing with historical resources through the Certified Local Government Program (CLG). The CLG Program is a national program designed to encourage the direct participation of a local government in the identification, registration, and preservation of historic properties located within the jurisdiction of the local government. The CLG program encourages the preservation of cultural resources by promoting a partnership among local governments, the State of California, and the National Park Service (NPS) which is responsible for the National Historic Preservation Program.

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